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EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0020.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA et al. )  
Application Serial No. 09/873,330 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: June 5, 2001 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE )  
FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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